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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: IV DELEGATION FROM KIEV STATE UNIVERSITY

REF: MOSCOW 16645

1. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT KIEV ADVANCE PARTY ATTEMPT TO MEET SOONEST PERSONALLY WITH BELYI TO ESTABLISH WHAT GOALS HE HAS IN MIND FOR HIS VISIT. WE ASSUME THAT HIS INTERESTS CONCERN PRIMARILY UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DIRECT EXCHANGE RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE OR SEVERAL U.S. UNIVERSITIES. BUT DOES HE ALSO HAVE SPECIAL INTERESTS IN MIND, FOR EXAMPLE, IN REGARD TO THE FORMER? WILL HE WANT TO DISCUSS PHILOSOPHY OF U.S. EDUCATION RATHER THAN CURRICULUM PLANNING, OR PHYSICAL PLANT MANAGEMENT RATHER THAN MODERN EDUCATIONAL HARDWARE? WHAT IS HIS OWN ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND? HAS HE HAD EXPERIENCE AS A UNIVERSITY

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ADMINISTRATOR AT LOWER LEVELS OF RESPONSIBILITY? WILL

OCEANOGRAPHY BE A PRIMARY INTEREST? (EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE NO COMMITMENTS ON SCRIPPS INSTITUTE. WE ARE LOOKING INTO ITS POLICY ON SOVIET VISITORS.)

2. HAS BELYY TRAVELED TO THE WEST BEFORE? DOES HE SPEAK ENGLISH? WHO WILL ACCOMPANY HIM AND WHAT ARE THEIR

INTERESTS?

3. WHILE DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO LIST OF UNIVERSITIES SUGGESTED BY THE EMBASSY IN REFTEL, WE QUESTION THE HEAVY WEST COAST EMPHASIS. ONE FEWER CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY WOULD MAKE THE SCHEDULE LESS UNWIELDY. FOOTHILL COLLEGE AND CARNEGIE-MELLON ARE REPRESENTATIVE INSTITUTIONS, AND WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM.

4. WILL BELYY WANT TO DISCUSS DIRECT EXCHANGES ONLY WITH YALE AND RUTGERS, OR WILL HE BE ON A SHOPPING TRIP AND BE LIKELY TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE AT EVERY STOP?

5. WE AWAIT THE EMBASSY'S SUGGESTION ON THE ESCORT DISCUSSED IN PARA 6 REFTEL.

6. DELEGATION AT FOUR MEMBERS OF OPTIMUM SIZE. SOVIETS SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED FROM ANY INCLINATION TO EXPAND IT. KISSINGER

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